Palm Beach Community College

1999

president's report

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Dennis P. Gallon, Ph.D.
President
Palm Beach
Community College

Message from the President

The 1998-99 academic year at Palm Beach Community College was marked with great progress, due in measure to the active support of our community partners. Impacted by the complex challenges and changes of 21st century technology, we have sought the support of others to help us respond effectively to the emerging needs of our constituents.

The professional relationships that have been forged with educational, business and other agencies have played a significant role in our ongoing efforts to help people work and live in a global community where change is a dominant constant. These partnerships have enabled us to move forward more rapidly to enhance the quality of life for all residents of Palm Beach County.

As we embrace this new millennium, the scope and complexity of change might seem overwhelming. To prepare for these formidable challenges, last year we concentrated on the development of a five-year strategic plan and upgraded the technology used in the instructional and administrative areas.

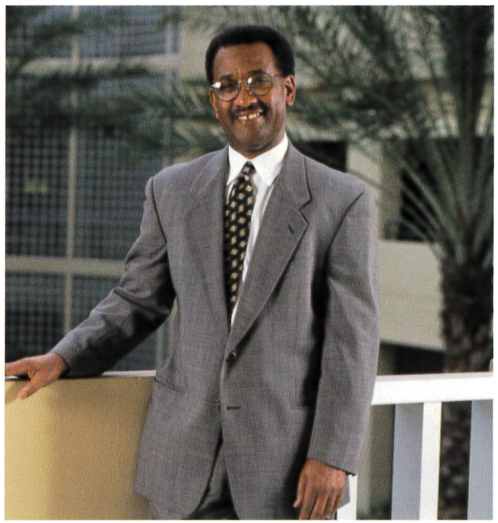
Additionally, we focused on positioning the institution to strengthen the economic stability of Palm Beach County via providing training for a highly technical workforce. Other areas of focus included improvement of student access and success and the expansion of staff and programs development opportunities for all employees.

Though I am proud of our past accomplishments, there is still much work ahead. Higher education is continually challenged to do more with less – and that is why partnerships with the external community are so important. No individual – or institution – can exist in isolation.

As we reflect on the past and look forward to the future, I would like to thank all those, both internally and externally, who have helped to make this an outstanding year. You have truly been our partners in progress.

Sincerely,

Dennis P. Gallon



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Summary of Accomplishments/New Initiatives

Palm Beach Community College focused on the following areas of emphasis for the 1998-99 academic year.

I. Improving student access and student success

> Increased student success rates in college preparatory courses through curriculum revision.
> Enhanced testing centers to accommodate Postsecondary Adult Vocational (PSAV) and distance-learning needs.
> Established the Virtual College/Distance Learning Committee.
> Created additional full-time faculty positions and employed qualified personnel.
> Created and implemented a Student Development Plan, highlighting service areas and set goals, activities and guidelines for completion.
> Acquired three new Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD) systems for the Eissey Campus.
> Developed and implemented an English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program.
> Enhanced outreach activities to increase student recruitment collegewide.
> Planned and conducted Diversity Week activities.
> Increased student participation on College committees and decision-making bodies.
> Purchased Acumen Group's "Career Office" database management system.
> Expanded Supplemental Instruction (SI) to more classes and provided peer-facilities study sessions.
> Enrolled 529 children in the South Campus Summer Youth College and continued the teen theater at Eissey Campus.
> Identified staff to provide Veterans Administration counseling services.
> Developed and distributed a Disabled Student Services brochure.
> Established an Outreach Services/Recruitment Office.
> Implemented Recruitment Grad Days for each campus.
> Conducted a countywide orientation for Palm Beach County public school counselors on dual enrollment.
> Enhanced the Academic Intervention Program, focusing on high-risk course completion.
> Held ground breaking for the Eissey Campus Early Learning Center.
> Expanded College Reach-Out Program (CROP).
> Initiated university-transfer workshops for students.
> Visited all college preparatory and "Strategies for Success" classes to inform students of services.
> Expanded extracurricular activities.
> Developed the "financier" system to perform and simplify the functions of the Financial Aid Office.

II. Designing and implementing a contemporary technology infrastructure capability

> Implemented the Florida Community College Consortium software.
> Completed correction of network infrastructure components.
> Relocated World Wide Web services to the College.
> Created and equipped multimedia classrooms.
> Provided all full-time faculty with office computers.
> Expanded the telephone registration system from 8 to 22 lines.
> Established personal computer hardware and software standards.
> Upgraded computers and increased Internet access.
> Increased program-specific technology for associate in science programs.
> Continued to technologically advance College libraries.
> Developed dedicated classrooms for Novell networking, Microsoft NT operating systems and A+ certification.
> Received state allocation of $25,000 for compressed-video equipment.
> Received software for the IBM AS400 computer and software for "Netg" training.
> Reviewed and corrected computerized and electronic building components for Y2K compliance.
> Participated in the statewide technology refresh program sponsored by Dell Computers, which enabled the purchase of 850 Pentium-level computers and resulted in savings of $250,000.

III. Expanding workforce preparation opportunities to enhance the College's comprehensive mission

> Created a Workforce Development Institute by reorganizing campus-based continuing education departments into a collegewide career/technical educational group.

> Developed a joint Memorandum of Understanding with the School Board to implement a three year Post Secondary Adult Vocational program transition.

> Transferred programs from the School District to PBCC in commercial art, commercial food, architectural drafting, structural drafting, mechanical drafting, truck driving, accounting and financial services.

> Established a collegewide PSAV transition team.

> Developed a transition curricula with associated Business Partnership Councils.

> Established a Program Planning Articulation Committee with the School District, the College and business and industry.

> Established a process for the transition of PSAV funds from the School District to PBCC.

> Established the College as an active partner in economic development with the Workforce Development Board, Business Development Board and Economic Council.

> Improved and strengthened career centers.

> Employed a placement/follow-up specialist to track completers/graduates for performance-based incentive funding.

> Established contracts for training with the CISCO Company and the National Institute for Telecommunications Education.

> Received a $184,000 Capitalization Incentive Program Grant.

> Provided customized training for Pratt & Whitney, Siemens, Motorola, BellSouth and Business Development Board.

> Completed training for 17 College personnel in the DACUM (Development and Curriculum) process.

IV. Creating partnerships with Florida Atlantic University, Palm Beach County School District and other community institutions and agencies

> Held several networking meetings involving top leadership of partnership institutions.

> Partnered with the School District and Florida Atlantic University to create the Genesis program for training new teachers.

> Expanded the Inter-institutional Articulation Agreements with the School District and FAU.

> Held joint meetings between PBCC and FAU involving student services and academic departments.

> Approved an articulation agreement between PBCC and University of Florida College of Engineering and approved an agreement with the FAU/Southeast Florida Engineering Education Consortium.

> Created the "Mall Academy" proposal, a joint project between PBCC, the Foundation, the School District, Communities in Schools, the Simon Youth Foundation and Junior Achievement.

V. Expanding staff and program development opportunities

> Provided computer application training for approximately 1,200 employees.

> Accomplished collegewide PantherNet training for all users.

> Implemented a new supervisory program, which addressed legal issues, ADA, sexual harassment and hiring practices.

> Increased participation in 4MAT training.

> Initiated a pilot project at Eissey Campus to require participation in a training program for tutors.

> Established a Teaching and Learning Center at Eissey Campus.

> Conducted Development Advisement Workshops to collaborate on student services with faculty and staff.

> Conducted student problems/discipline and evaluation training for department chairs and program leaders.

> Co-sponsored the League for Innovation conference, an international technology conference with over 3,500 attendees.

> Implemented recommendations of collegewide adjunct faculty management plan.

VI. Developing a five-year strategic plan

> Adopted a strategic planning process for creating the College's future and hired a director of strategic planning.

> Invited faculty, staff, administrators and community members to participate in the strategic-planning process.

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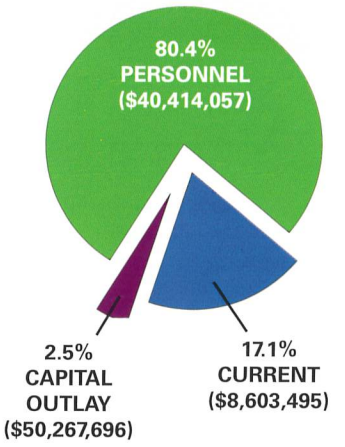
1999-2000 Budget

Projected Expenditures by Function



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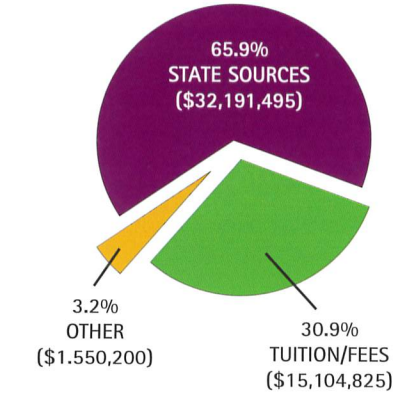

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- Initiated campus listening sessions with the community, faculty, staff and students.
- Invited faculty, staff, students, trustees, representatives from business, community, agencies, public schools and FAU to participate in the strategic planning team.
- Developed 26 action teams to formulate plans to achieve the strategies.

VII. Preparing for Reaffirmation of Accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

- Appointed director and steering committee chair.
- Sent local team to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) conference.
- Formed steering committee, including faculty/staff/administrators/students from all four campuses and district offices.
- Created 12 principal committees including faculty, staff, administrators and students.
- Held SACS kickoff with SACS liaison Dr. Ron Sheehy.
- Developed and published Self-Study Operating Manual.
- Completed principal committee chairs orientation.

VIII. Other

- Participated in interest-based training for the administrative and faculty bargaining team.
- Agreed to a three-year contract with the administrative and faculty bargaining team for the first time.
- Finished renovation of classroom building CRA 210 and enhanced appearance of area between administration and the Lake Worth campus bookstore. Bookstore renovation was begun, with plans to enhance security area.
- Introduced and began implementation of the Employee Total Compensation Initiative, including a salary and job classification study, the addition of college-paid long-term disability insurance and an optional retirement program.
- Completed restoration of Historic Building.

Partners In Progress

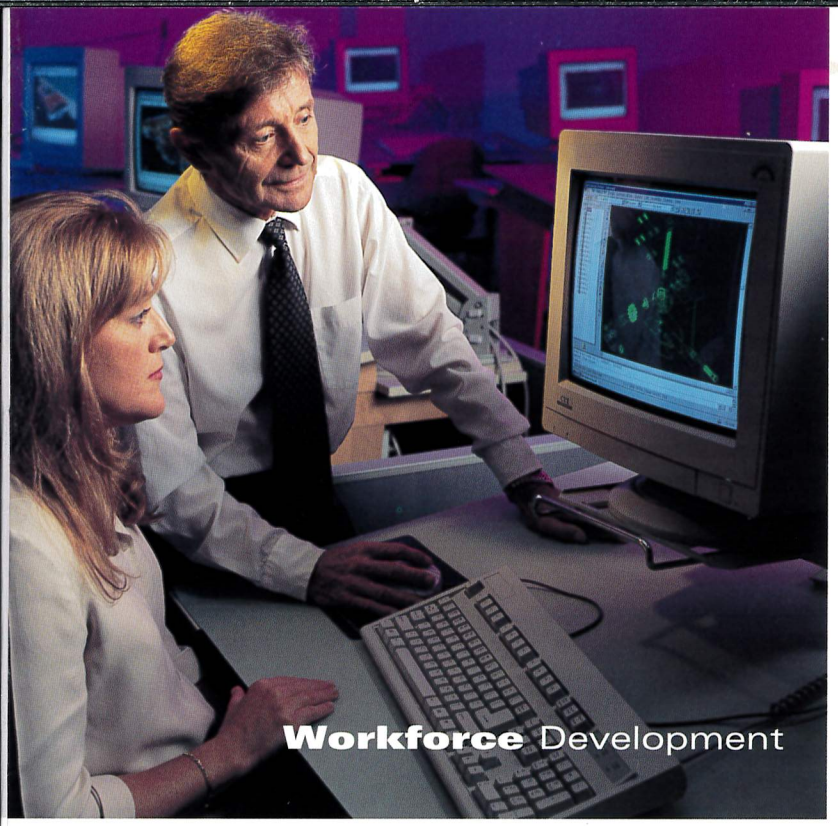
Throughout the year, Palm Beach Community College has worked to solidify its partnership with various educational and community organizations. Moreover, PBCC and the Palm Beach County School District continue to be vanguards in the state in cooperative efforts to establish a premier workforce economic development model in response to Senate Bills 1688/1124.

During 1998-99, the transfer of postsecondary adult vocational (PSAV) programs from the School District to the College, which began in 1997, continued with the addition of the following studies: commercial art, commercial food, architectural drafting, structural drafting, mechanical drafting, truck driving, accounting and financial services.

In additional collaborative efforts, PBCC partnered with the School District and Florida Atlantic University for the Genesis program, which provides special mentoring, scholarships and intensive study to provide local high-quality K-12 teachers. The five-year program provides the first two years of study at PBCC. After completing their course work at FAU, students receive a master's degree and a guarantee of a job in the Palm Beach County School System.

Further, PBCC and the College Foundation joined with the School District, Communities in Schools, the Simon Youth Foundation and Junior Achievement to create a Mall Academy. When this initiative is implemented at the Palm Beach Mall, it will provide at-risk high school students with retail experiences along with traditional high school course work. Additionally, PBCC will also offer continuing workforce education at the site.

>> PBCC graduate and Palm Beach County teacher Denise Dietter



Workforce Development

>> Instructor Andy Montenon assists student Patricia Rosenbaum in the drafting and design lab

When Palm Beach Community College introduced its Workforce Institute in 1997, it represented the first important step in creating an infrastructure to train local residents for the high-tech, high-skilled jobs of the 21st century marketplace. In a global economy ruled by rapid and unrelenting change, PBCC has taken the lead to provide Palm Beach County residents with the competencies required to compete effectively in today's world of work.

PBCC's workforce development efforts during the 1998-99 year produced many highlights. Most notably, the College continued to enhance its partnership with business and industry, recognizing that this strategic alliance is paramount to the success of its mission. In our focus to become a primary workforce training resource for the county's economic development, the College continued to offer customized training to help employees gain the knowledge to remain current in their jobs.

However, a successful business/education partnership also encompasses other responsibilities. During the year, we became listeners as well as teachers as we turned to the community for input on the types of vocational courses that are needed. PBCC also looked to the business sector to help provide other related services such as internships, mentoring and job placement.

For the first time, College officials took a holistic approach to workforce development as postsecondary adult vocational (PSAV) training programs were integrated into a total support system. Some of the PSAV programs being offered are drafting, electronics, accounting operations and culinary art. This new approach, which involves both the College and the community, is intended to link students to the available resources in place to help them succeed.

Another new workforce initiative introduced in 1998-99 is vocational personalized instruction, an academic remediation program made possible by the Carl Perkins Act. An expansion of the Center for Personalized Instruction, vocational personalized instruction is designed to remediate students using resources related to specific occupational goals.

As the technology boom intensifies, PBCC's efforts in workforce development continue well on course. But perhaps the single most significant component of PBCC's successful initiative is its original training guarantee: Any vocational program graduate who fails industry certification exams may receive at no charge remediation in the area within 24 months of graduation.

Throughout the year, the College continued to reach out and use available resources to address emerging community needs. PBCC remains strongly committed to preparing students today for the technology of tomorrow and to give them a competitive edge in the 21st century workplace.

>> PBCC culinary students Jeremy Erne and Cindy Nye

PBCC's Renaissance

The winds of change that swept through Palm Beach Community College during the past year have transformed the institution at many levels. In addition to new administrators and new directions, the College has undergone a renaissance of sorts.

Central Campus: Expansion

On Central Campus in Lake Worth, there are two new courtyards including one outside the Count and Countess de Hoernle Technology Building. The second is a recently completed student entrance plaza. Its star attraction, which dominates the center courtyard, is a lighted fountain.

In addition to the new courtyards, the renovation of the CRA building also was completed during the year.

The renaissance of the Central Campus is gradually changing the face of PBCC and helping to define it as one of the area's most impressive educational facilities.

>> PBCC students Jennifer DiBella, Julian Peters and Erica Hencken

>> Street Beat, a children's choir from Belle Glade, performed at the Eissey Campus groundbreaking for the Early Learning Center

Eissey Campus: Early Learning Center

After more than five years in the planning, the Palm Beach Community College Eissey Campus Early Learning Center came one step closer to reality for residents of the northern community as College trustees, officials and students gathered for a groundbreaking ceremony in Palm Beach Gardens.

PBCC representatives were joined by a host of community and educational leaders. Among the day's speakers were State Representative Lois Frankel, Palm Beach County Schools Superintendent Joan Kowal and Mary Hinton, chair of the center's fund-raising committee.

>> Eissey Campus Provost Patricia J. Anderson and Child Care Center Director Roanne Moreno

Street Beat, a 45-member children's choir from Belle Glade, performed at the ceremony.

PBCC's state-of-the-art Early Learning Center is designed to help Eissey Campus students – many of whom are single parents returning to college after a long absence – achieve academic success through the availability of quality day care.

The center will be staffed with trained and certified teachers, and also will serve as a training facility for teachers and parents.

Four full-service locations: Cen

South Campus: Youth and Technology

Believing it's never too early to introduce young people to college life, Palm Beach Community College's South Campus has created a Summer Youth College for students ages 8 to 14. The fun-filled activities include a variety of classes such as computers; hobbies and life skills; the arts; sports; science, math and geography; and language and language arts.

Also, intent on giving students greater access to educational opportunities, the South Campus promoted an increased use of technology. To ensure that its students are computer literate, all classes have a technical component. Now, by using the Internet, students can complete their course work with minimal or no visits to the campus.

>> Local students joined in the South Campus Summer Youth College

Belle Glade: Growth and Opportunity

Growth and opportunity highlighted the 1998-99 year at PBCC in Belle Glade, which serves residents of the western community. Enrollment has soared due in part to its two successful satellite centers in Royal Palm Beach and Wellington.

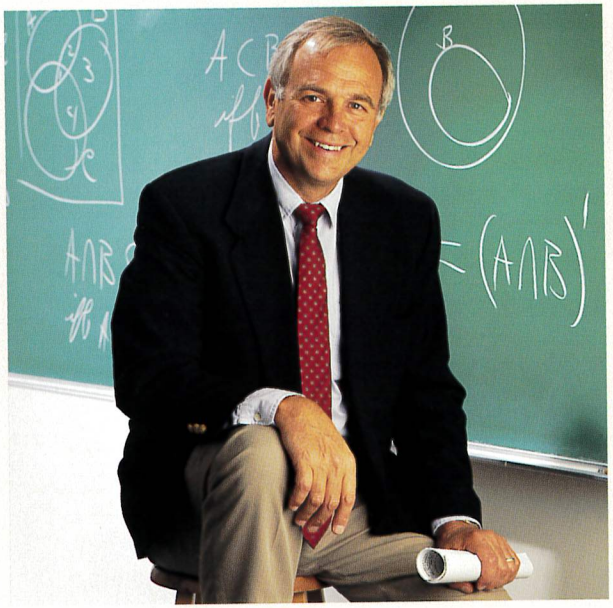
In ongoing efforts to provide equal opportunity for all those in its service area, Palm Beach Community College's Equity Committee held a community forum at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center in Belle Glade. Over 50 persons attended the event, which provided information about PBCC's opportunities and programs including workforce development education, financial aid, small business/minority opportunities, employment and other unique offerings.

>> Pictured left Dean of Educational Services Ken Ray and Belle Glade students

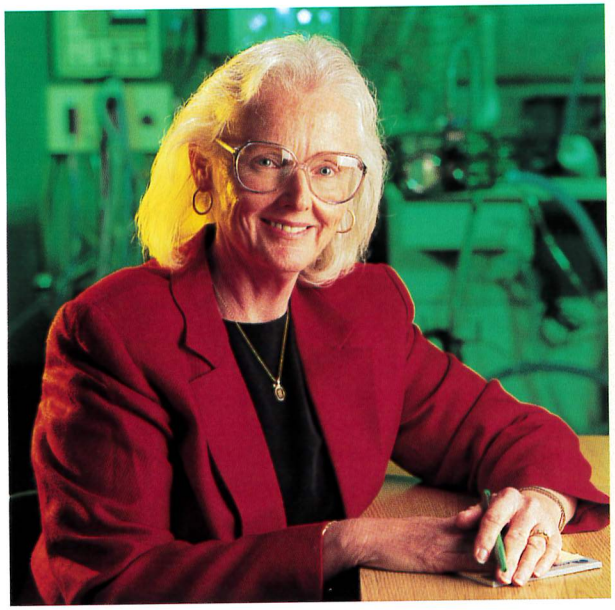
Endowed Teaching Chairs

More than a decade ago, the Palm Beach Community College Foundation created the Endowed Faculty Chair program to recognize faculty for outstanding professional achievement and service.

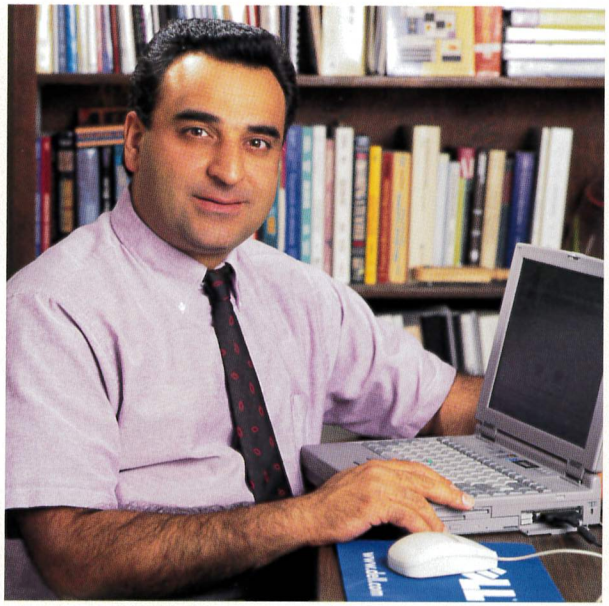
Science Professor **JAMES J. HORWITZ** has ambitious plans for his award: he intends to produce an illustrated synopsis of animal taxonomy. This will be used to supplement the required text in the proposed new *Principles of Biology II* for science and professional majors. Horwitz, who came to PBCC in 1989, teaches a full range of science classes including Anatomy and Physiology I and II, General Biology, Concepts in Biology, Environmental Conservation, Zoology and Botany. He belongs to the Association for Biology Laboratory Education, Human Anatomy and Physiology Society and the Ecological Society of America.



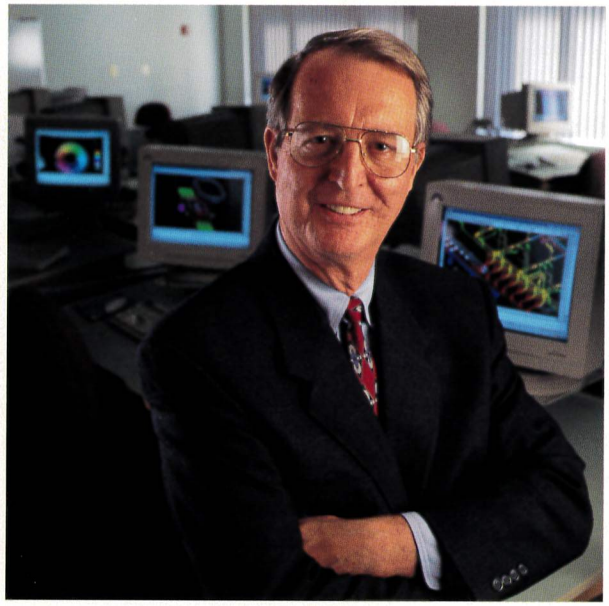
For the past 15 years, Associate Professor **FRED C. LANE** has taught mathematics courses at PBCC including Algebra, Calculus and Statistics. Though this adds up to a full classroom schedule, he still finds time to be a member of the College's Strategic Planning Committee and the Technology Committee. Lane also is a member of various professional organizations including Mathematics Association of America, American Mathematics Association for Two-Year Colleges and the Southeast Florida Engineering Education Consortium. He plans to use his *Sun-Sentinel* Endowed Chair award to develop and implement an interactive mathematics course on the Internet.



JACQUELINE ROGERS's College career has taken a lot of interesting twists and turns. She began as a respiratory care guest lecturer, then became an adjunct faculty member and finally, in 1995, she was hired full time. As an Eissey Campus associate professor, Rogers teaches lecture, lab and clinical courses in the respiratory care associate in science degree program and other medical offerings. Rogers is using her NationsBank award to develop and implement a four-phase training plan to assure equity among clinical affiliates and raise the level of excellence of students, graduates and clinical practitioners in Palm Beach County.



Belle Glade Associate Professor **TONY SIASSI** will use his award from the Joe and Emily Lowe Foundation to enhance and develop distance-learning courses – not unexpected since he teaches a wide range of mathematics courses on the Internet. He also masterfully juggles a full schedule of math courses in the classroom: College Algebra, Liberal Arts Mathematics, Probability and Statistics, Trigonometry, Pre-calculus and Calculus. A member of several College committees, Siassi also was honored with the 1998 Glades Endowed Chair.



Today's technology boom has created an urgent need for qualified engineers. Just ask Central Campus Professor **THOMAS H. STEFFEN** who has been training students for careers in the field since 1986. His course load is intimidating – he teaches Engineering Graphics, Autocad, Mechanical and Machine, Statics, Industrial Relations, Microprocessors and Logic Circuits – and serves on several College advisory committees and the Joint Program Planning Articulation Committee. Steffen plans to use his IBM award to review electronic and drafting courses and update the microprocessor course to utilize the latest visuals and software.

In 1999, Endowed Chairs were awarded to the following faculty members:

LAKE WORTH
Professor James J. Horwitz,
CSR/Rinker Materials Chair

Professor Thomas H. Steffen,
IBM Corporation Chair

PALM BEACH GARDENS
Associate Professor Jacqueline Rogers,
NationsBank Chair

BELLE GLADE
Associate Professor Tony Siassi,
Joe and Emily Lowe Foundation Chair

Associate Professor Wendy Hartman,
Glades Endowed Chair

BOCA RATON
Associate Professor Fred C. Lane,
Sun-Sentinel Chair

Associate Professor **WENDY HARTMAN** is the recipient of the Glades Endowed Chair for 1999-2000. Hartman began her College career in 1992 as a senior science laboratory specialist and was named a full-time faculty member six years later. She is currently one of the Glades busiest instructors, teaching Concepts of Biology, Principles of Biology, Environmental Conservation, Principles of Biology Laboratory and Principles of Chemistry. She also serves on several College committees including Staff and Program Development, Employee Recognition, Student Assessment of Faculty, Chemical Safety and Educational Programs. Her award will be used to develop an environmental conservation course for the Internet.

a professional endowed honors

1999 Teachers of Excellence

The coveted title of 1999 Teacher of Excellence has been awarded to five outstanding members of the Palm Beach Community College faculty. This year's honorees include Associate Professor Priscilla D. Bartolone, Associate Professor Sofia Gill and Associate Professor Nikki Privacky, Lake Worth; Associate Professor Tony Siassi, Belle Glade; and Associate Professor David Nixon, Boca Raton.

Associate Professor of Nursing Priscilla Dunson Bartolone has been teaching PBCC students for 18 years and has contributed to the education of over 3,000 students. In addition to her instructional duties, she serves on several departmental committees.

Sofia Gill has been a member of the business faculty since 1986. She is a member of the Curriculum Committee and Technology Committee, and was awarded the 1998-2000 Palm Beach Kennel Club Endowed Chair.

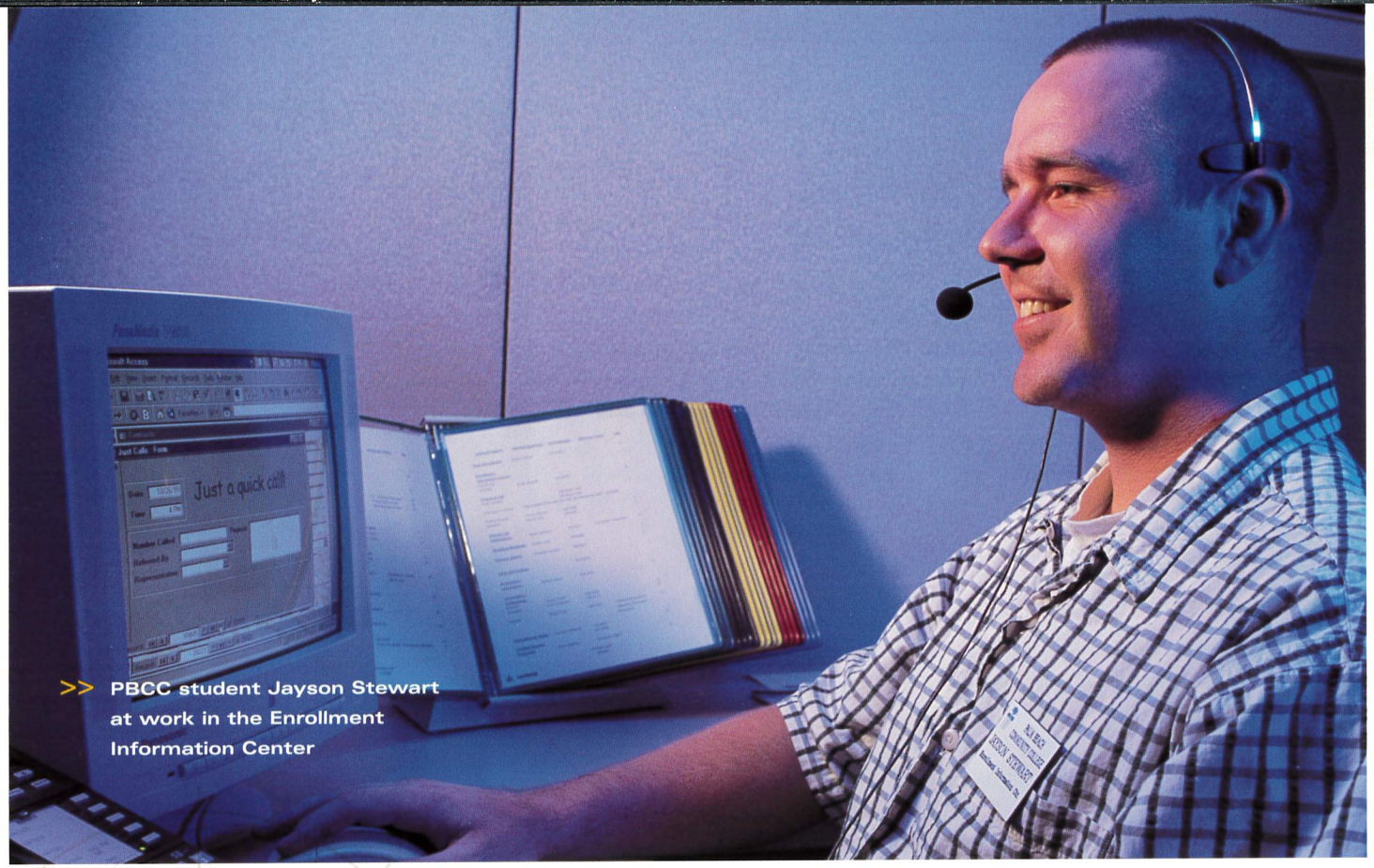
Shortly after switching careers, Nikki Privacky joined PBCC in 1987 as a member of the adjunct faculty. As a full-time member of the science faculty, she currently teaches Anatomy and Physiology and General Biology.

Longtime PBCC faculty member David Nixon teaches a full range of communications courses in Boca Raton. He also is active in the community, and has judged numerous state and local creative writing contests.

Tony Siassi began his College career in 1994 as an adjunct faculty member; three years later, he became a full-time mathematics instructor in Belle Glade. Siassi also was awarded the 1998 Glades Endowed Chair.

PBCC's 1999 Teachers of Excellence were selected by their peers for exceptional professionalism. They were recognized at the 21st Annual International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence in Austin, Texas.

>> Front row: L-R: Nikki Privacky, Sofia Gill, Priscilla D. Bartolone. Back row: David Nixon, Tony Siassi



>> PBCC student Jayson Stewart at work in the Enrollment Information Center

Enrollment Information Center

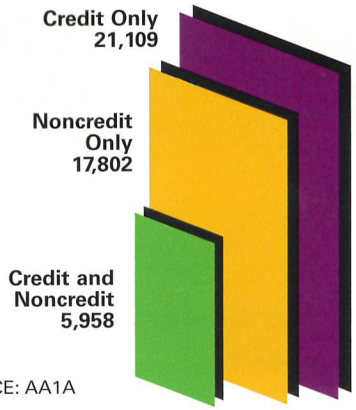
Over the years, College administrators have discussed various methods to help students achieve their academic goals. The result of these efforts was the creation of the College's Enrollment Information Center, a customer service office designed to provide telemarketing, direct mail, database management and community-outreach activities.

The Enrollment Information Center, which opened in 1997, has developed into one of the College's most successful initiatives. Staffed entirely by student workers, the Center has implemented a wide range of activities to accomplish its goals as follows:

- Compiled information from all College locations on programs, faculty, most frequently asked questions, etc.
- Created and updated a College Informational Manual.
- Created an employee-training manual which emphasized phone skills.
- Created a list of 155 public and private high schools to include important contacts, counselors and principals and created a database to store information.
- Gathered information on credit and noncredit programs, which is sent to callers on request.
- Designed database to keep track of callers and requests.

Enrollment by Categories

Student Enrollment 1998-99



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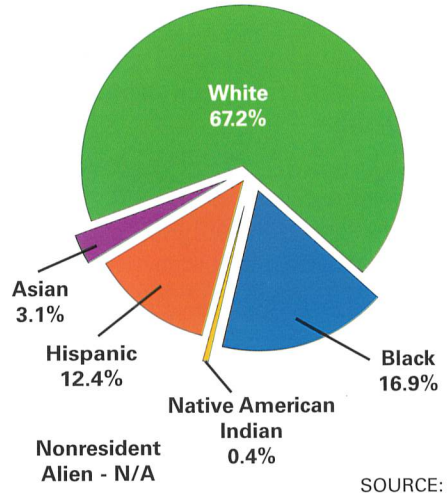
Degree-Seeking Enrollment Fall Term 1998



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PBCC STUDENT DATA BASE

PTK Chapter Lauded

Delta Omicron, the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) chapter at PBCC's Lake Worth campus, was named a five-star chapter at the Florida Regional Convention. The commendation recognizes the chapter's successful attainment of goals as presented in the society's chapter development program.

Additionally, Delta Omicron was recognized as having the most outstanding program in the fellowship hallmark area.

PBCC Associate Professor Allen Hamlin serves as club adviser.

Student Honors

Palm Beach Community College student Beverley Mas was selected for the international honor society Phi Theta Kappa's All-USA Academic First Team for Community and Junior Colleges.

Mas was named to the 20-member First Team from nearly 1,400 nominations. Team members received $2,500 in cash, were featured in *USA Today* and were recognized at the 79th Annual American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) Convention in Nashville, TN.

DECA Students Earn National Awards

Palm Beach Community College students representing the Delta Epsilon Chi chapter of Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) were recognized at the 38th National Career Development Conference in Orlando.

Danielle Miele was awarded third place in the apparel and accessories marketing event, and Tom Sjoberg placed in the top ten in design.

Additionally, Associate Professor Susan Thompson was recognized as Florida's adviser of the year.

Phi Beta Lambda Students Recognized

Palm Beach Community College students representing Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) business fraternity placed third in two competitions at the organization's national convention in Chicago.

Students Dawn Marie Januzzi, Vanburn Ivey and John Tyrrell earned honors in business decision making, and Jennifer Delroy was recognized in business law.

Associate Professor Joan Holloway, who serves as faculty adviser, accompanied the students to the four-day competition. PBL has helped postsecondary students successfully make the school-to-career transition for over 55 years.

>> Beverley Mas, PBCC student and All-USA Academic First Team member

>> Associate Professor Joan Holloway and PBCC student winner Jennifer Delroy

1998-99 Student Scholarship Recipients

Graduating Sophomore Scholarships

Most Outstanding Scholar Award
Tamara Bireta
Bonnie Manley
Stacey Vendryes
James Vitale
Jenny Nelson

Most Outstanding Minority Scholar Award
Devyani Dhanak
Carmen Tarrant

All Florida Academic Scholarship
Beverley Mas

Alfred W. Meldon Memorial Scholarship
Charmin Conner
Craig Pike

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority – Carrie Bridwell Memorial Scholarship
Veronica Bonaby

Edwin Pugh Scholarship Award
David Hollander

Florida Atlantic University Community College Scholars Award (President's Scholars)
Bijoy Abraham
Chris Ackerman
Melissa Aleimy
Danielle Berkery
Clara Bone
Joshua Boyar
Monica Cygan
Jiene Deeb
Sara Douglas
Martha Gathright
Helena Moorman
Christina Nodal
Emily Raymore
Kimberly Sampson
Erin Schloyer
Shefat Sharif
James Smith
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Stacey Vendryes
Samantha Worby
Regan Johnson
Angela Martin

Florida Atlantic University Honors Scholarship
Beverley Mas

Florida Atlantic University Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship Awards
Jennifer Findley
Craig Pike
Renee Piorunneck
Aaron Ritchey
Charmin Connor
Chris Dopp
Lynda Koemm
Arianna de Gannes

National Council for Jewish Women – Helen & Louis Abrams Science Scholarship
Veronica Bonaby
Kathleen Cuce
William Richards

Palm Beach County Panhellenic Association – Esther C. Holt Memorial Scholarship
Kathleen Cuce

Sallie Taylor Memorial Scholarship
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Foundation News

Under the visionary leadership of new Executive Director William C. Jenner, the Palm Beach Community College Foundation continued its mission to solicit, receive and administer gifts for the advancement of the College and its goals. The Foundation's 1998-99 year was remarkable for both accomplishments and changes which impacted various areas of responsibility.

>> William C. Jenner

Panther Park, PBCC's student housing complex in Lake Worth, underwent several significant changes. The hiring of a new student housing director resulted in the successful implementation of new programs including an academic resource center, a mini computer lab and study room. Additionally, various social and educational activities have been introduced.

>> Panther Park Student Housing Director James Brock

<< **Community Savings Bank** President and CEO James B. Pittard Jr. (right) presents Palm Beach Community College President Dennis P. Gallon with a $10,000 check for the PBCC Early Learning Center.

Another notable change involved the sale of the Museum of Art at Palm Beach Community College to local attorney and arts patrons Robert and Mary Montgomery. The Museum and its entire art collection were originally donated to the PBCC Foundation in 1989. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the Foundation, and the funds left in the Museum's endowment will go toward scholarships for art students.

The Palm Beach Community College Foundation recently received a $15,000 donation from NationsBank to benefit College programs.

>> Pictured L-R: President Dennis P. Gallon, NationsBank Market President Michael Strickland and Foundation Director of Development Abby Begel

Palm Beach Community College celebrated its historic past with the dedication of the newly restored Count and Countess de Hoernle Building, PBCC's original home in downtown West Palm Beach. The Foundation helped to raise more than $1,500,000 to renovate the structure to its 1933 status, including a $250,000 pledge by the de Hoernles. The building, now used as an instructional site for students, also houses the Foundation staff.

>> Palm Beach Community College held a donor appreciation luncheon. Among the guests were (L-R) Foundation Board member Jesse Newman, Countess Henrietta de Hoernle and former PBCC Trustee Harry A. Johnston.

1998/99 Palm Beach Community College **Foundation Donors**

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Heartland Award Honors Phil Lewis

Former State Senator Philip D. Lewis was presented with a Heartland Award by then Governor Buddy MacKay at a luncheon at Palm Beach Community College. The award, originated by the late Governor Lawton Chiles and his wife Rhea, recognizes Lewis for his long record of community service and efforts to improve education.

Though he retired from the Florida Legislature in 1980, Lewis's commitment to public service has continued over the years. Currently, he is a member of the Florida Board of Regents, which sets policy for the state's public university system. Additionally, he chaired the Florida Board of Community Colleges and served on the Postsecondary Education Planning Commission.

In 1989, PBCC recognized Lewis for his long-standing contributions, naming a building at the Palm Beach Gardens campus in his honor. Today, the Philip D. Lewis Center for Business and Industry Technology houses the campus's respiratory care, medical imaging and computer technology as well as other business and technical curriculums.

The Heartland Award features a print of the Myakka River based on an oil painting by former first lady Rhea Chiles.

>> Governor Buddy MacKay and Philip D. Lewis with the Heartland Award

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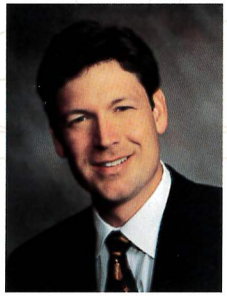

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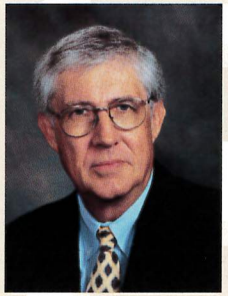

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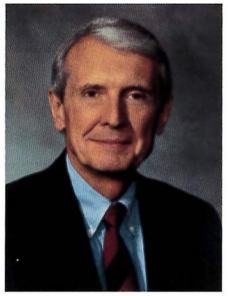

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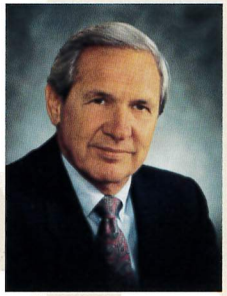

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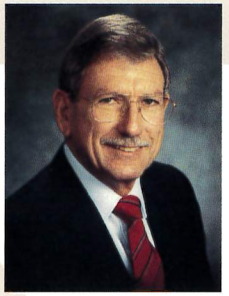

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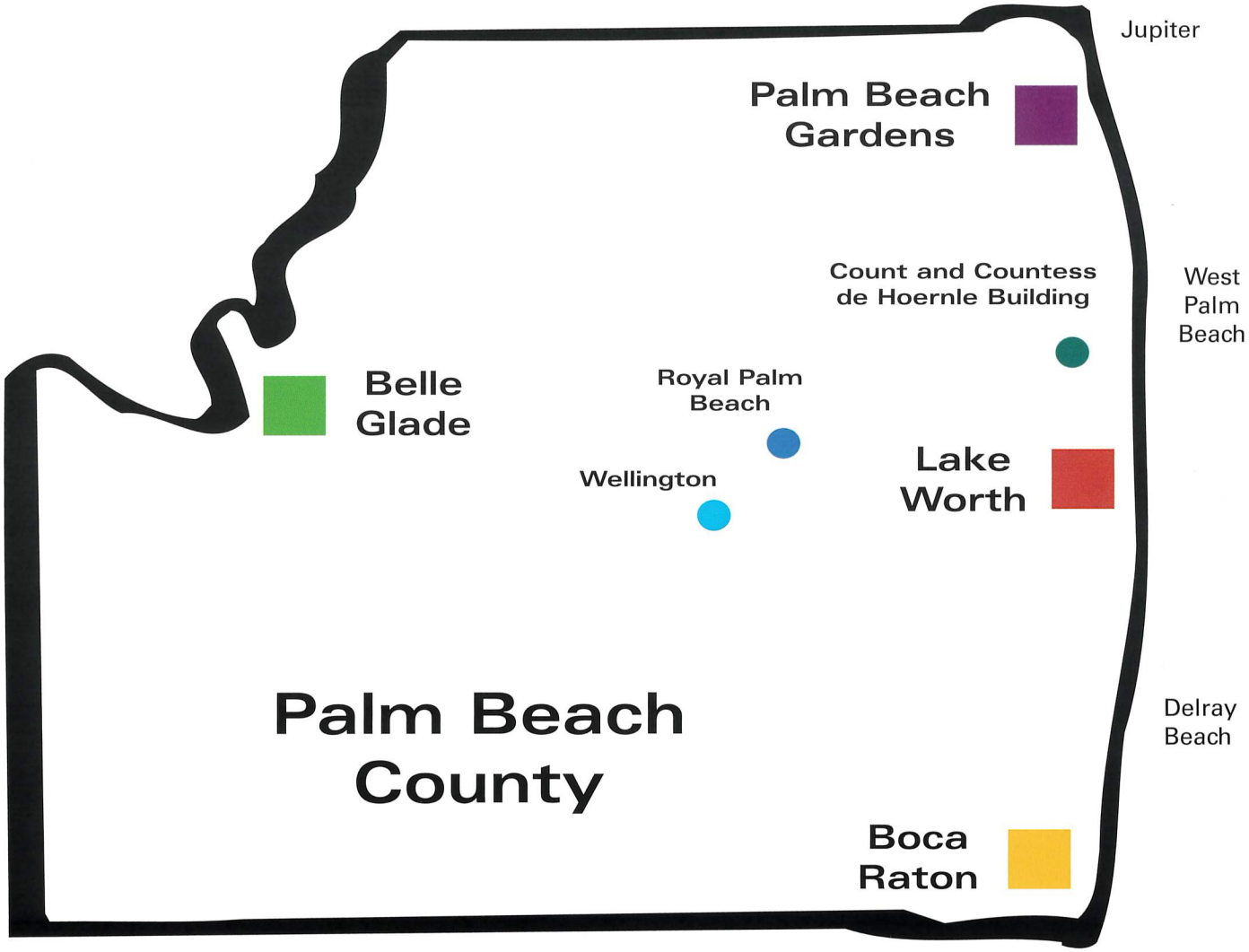

PBCC Achieves National Rankings

Palm Beach Community College was listed in *Community College Week*'s annual report of 100 Top Associate Degree Producers, ranking 13th in the nation for the number of associate degrees confered in all disciplines for the 1996-97 academic year.

Within Florida, PBCC placed seventh among the state's 28 community colleges in associate degrees conferred.

Additionally, PBCC ranked in the following categories:

Liberal Arts and Sciences, 11th place
Nursing, 14th place
Health Professions and Related Sciences, 14th place
Total Minority-All Disciplines, 42nd place.

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